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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CORPS REQUESTS PROTECTION

1. HOUSEBREAKINS, ROBBERIES, CAR THEFTS, AND OTHER EXAMPLES OF DEPLORABLE STATE OF PUBLIC ORDER IN LAGOS HAVE PROMPTED THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO PRESENT COLLECTIVE DEMARCHE TO FMG REGARDING NEED FOR GOVERNMENT ATTENTION TO SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF EMBASSY AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL, OFFICE BUILDINGS, AND RESIDENCES. EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS ALONE REPORTED 31 SUCCESSFUL BURGLARIES, 16 ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES, 5 AUTOMOBILE THEFTS, 7 AUTOMOBILES BROKEN INTO, AND 9 INSTANCES OF VIOLENT AGGRESSION IN 1977. AMERICAN EMBASSY RECAPITULATION OF SIMILAR EVENTS OVER PAST YEAR SHOW 18 BURGLARIES OF WHICH ROUGHLY HALF RESULTED IN SUBSTANTIAL THEFT. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF VIOLENT AGGRESSION.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST THAT DIPLOMATIC CORPS WILL PRESENT TO MEA FOR POLICE PROTECTION AND ARMED PATROLS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE IF POSSIBLE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

A. ARE THE FACILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SERVICE IN WASHINGTON PROVIDED AUTOMATICALLY OR ONLY UPON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUEST?

B. DOES THE RECIPIENT PAY FOR SUCH SERVICES OR DOES THE USG FOOT THE BILL?

C. DO WE OR WOULD WE EXTEND SUCH SERVICES FOR DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RESIDENCES OF OTHER THAN CHIEFS OF MISSION?

D. ROUGHTLY HOW MANY SUCH PREMISES ARE NOW COVERED

BY THIS SPECIAL SERVICE? HOW MANY GUARDS ARE DEPLOYED?

E. DO THE METROPOLITICAN POLICE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION  
TO DIPLOMATIC/CONSULAR PREMISES ON A ROUTINE BASIS.  
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